



**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PLANT PATENT APPLICATION  
(35 U.S.C. § 161)**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the new and distinct variety of:

**FLORIBUNDA ROSE**

plant named:

**'MEIWHIFLO'**

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☐ is attached hereto, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- ☒ was filed as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
on December 5, 2003  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I have asexually reproduced the plant to which this application applies.

☐ Said plant was found in a cultivated area (*check this box for newly found plant only*)

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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| COUNTRY<br>(if PCT, Indicate "PCT")  | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE OF FILING<br>(MM/DD/YYYY) | PRIORITY CLAIMED<br>UNDER 35 U.S.C.<br>§§119 OR 365 |
|  |                    |                                | YES_ NO_  |
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|  |                    |                                | YES_ NO_  |
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